

transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on D.C. Act 17-238, "Georgia Commons Real Property Tax Exemption and Abatement Act of 2007" received on January 14, 2008; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-4793. A communication from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on D.C. Act 17-228, "District of Columbia Emancipation Day Parade Clarification Amendment Act of 2007" received on January 14, 2008; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-4794. A communication from the Deputy Assistant Administrator, Office of Diversion Control, Department of Justice, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Reexportation of Controlled Substances" (RIN1117-AB00) received on January 15, 2008; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

EC-4795. A communication from the Assistant Attorney General for Administration, Department of Justice, transmitting, pursuant to law, an annual report relative to the Department's competitive sourcing efforts during fiscal year 2007; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

EC-4796. A communication from the Deputy Assistant Administrator, Office of Diversion Control, Department of Justice, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Definition of 'Positional Isomer' as it Pertains to the Control of Controlled Substances" (RIN1117-AA94) received on January 15, 2008; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

EC-4797. A communication from the Principal Deputy Assistant Attorney General, Office of Legislative Affairs, Department of Justice, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to the administration of the Foreign Agents Registration Act for the six months ending December 31, 2006; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

EC-4798. A communication from the Deputy Associate General Counsel for Regulatory Affairs, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Minimum Standards for Drivers' Licenses and Identification Cards Acceptable by Federal Agencies for Official Purposes" (RIN1601-AA37) received on January 11, 2008; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

EC-4799. A communication from the Acting Clerk of the Court, U.S. Court of Federal Claims, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Court's annual report for the year ended September 30, 2007; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

EC-4800. A communication from the Principal Deputy Assistant Attorney General, Office of Legislative Affairs, Department of Justice, transmitting, pursuant to law, the annual report of the Office of Privacy and Civil Liberties for calendar year 2007; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

EC-4801. A communication from the Director of Regulations Management, Veterans Benefits Administration, Department of Veterans Affairs, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Education: Approval of Accredited Courses for VA Education Benefits" (RIN2900-AM80) received on January 15, 2008; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

EC-4802. A communication from the Director of Regulations Management, Veterans Benefits Administration, Department of Veterans Affairs, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Dependents' Educational Assistance" (RIN2900-AM72) received on January 15, 2008; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

EC-4803. A communication from the National President, Women's Army Corps Veterans' Association, transmitting, pursuant

to law, an inquiry into their need to submit an annual report; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS

The following bills and joint resolutions were introduced, read the first and second times by unanimous consent, and referred as indicated:

By Mr. REID:

S. 2557. A bill to extend the Protect America Act of 2007 until July 1, 2009; read the first time.

By Mr. THUNE:

S. 2558. A bill to amend the Clean Air Act to modify a definition; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

By Mr. DODD (for himself and Mr. McCAIN):

S. 2559. A bill to amend title II of the Social Security Act to increase the level of earnings under which no individual who is blind is determined to have demonstrated an ability to engage in substantial gainful activity for purposes of determining disability; to the Committee on Finance.

SUBMISSION OF CONCURRENT AND SENATE RESOLUTIONS

The following concurrent resolutions and Senate resolutions were read, and referred (or acted upon), as indicated:

By Mrs. FEINSTEIN (for herself and Mrs. BOXER):

S. Res. 426. A resolution congratulating the Stanford University women's cross country team on winning the 2007 National Collegiate Athletic Association Division I Championship; considered and agreed to.

By Mrs. FEINSTEIN (for herself and Mrs. BOXER):

S. Res. 427. A resolution congratulating the University of California at Berkeley men's water polo team for winning the 2007 National Collegiate Athletic Association Division I Championship; considered and agreed to.

By Mrs. FEINSTEIN (for herself and Mrs. BOXER):

S. Res. 428. A resolution congratulating the University of Southern California women's soccer team on winning the 2007 National Collegiate Athletic Association Division I Championship; considered and agreed to.

By Mrs. DOLE (for herself, Mr. LIEBERMAN, Mr. BURR, Mr. KENNEDY, Ms. SNOWE, and Ms. CANTWELL):

S. Res. 429. A resolution honoring the brave men and women of the United States Coast Guard whose tireless work, dedication, and commitment to protecting the United States have led to the confiscation of over 350,000 pounds of cocaine at sea during 2007; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

By Mr. KENNEDY (for himself, Mr. McCAIN, Mr. AKAKA, Mr. BAYH, Mr. BURR, Ms. CANTWELL, Mr. CARPER, Mr. CASEY, Mrs. CLINTON, Mr. COLEMAN, Ms. COLLINS, Mr. DODD, Mr. DURBIN, Mr. FEINGOLD, Mr. GRASSLEY, Mr. ISAKSON, Mr. KERRY, Mr. LAUTENBERG, Mr. LEAHY, Mr. LEVIN, Mr. LIEBERMAN, Mrs. LINCOLN, Mr. MENENDEZ, Ms. MURKOWSKI, Mr. OBAMA, and Mr. SPECTER):

S. Res. 430. A resolution designating January 2008 as "National Mentoring Month"; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. FEINGOLD (for himself, Mr. SUNUNU, Mr. CARDIN, Mr. KERRY, Mr. BROWN, Mr. DODD, Mr. KENNEDY, Mr.

MENENDEZ, Mr. DURBIN, Mrs. BOXER, Mr. BIDEN, Mrs. CLINTON, Mr. OBAMA, Mr. HARKIN, Mr. COLEMAN, Mr. HAGEL, Mr. BROWNBACK, and Ms. SNOWE):

S. Res. 431. A resolution calling for a peaceful resolution to the current electoral crisis in Kenya; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

ADDITIONAL COSPONSORS

S. 206

At the request of Mrs. FEINSTEIN, the name of the Senator from New York (Mrs. CLINTON) was added as a cosponsor of S. 206, a bill to amend title II of the Social Security Act to repeal the Government pension offset and windfall elimination provisions.

S. 269

At the request of Mr. SPECTER, his name was added as a cosponsor of S. 269, a bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to increase and permanently extend the expensing of certain depreciable business assets for small businesses.

S. 937

At the request of Mrs. CLINTON, the name of the Senator from Michigan (Ms. STABENOW) was added as a cosponsor of S. 937, a bill to improve support and services for individuals with autism and their families.

S. 1001

At the request of Mrs. HUTCHISON, the name of the Senator from Mississippi (Mr. WICKER) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1001, a bill to restore Second Amendment rights in the District of Columbia.

S. 1287

At the request of Mr. SMITH, the name of the Senator from Minnesota (Mr. COLEMAN) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1287, a bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow an offset against income tax refunds to pay for State judicial debts that are past-due.

S. 1437

At the request of Ms. STABENOW, the name of the Senator from Tennessee (Mr. CORKER) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1437, a bill to require the Secretary of the Treasury to mint coins in commemoration of the semicentennial of the enactment of the Civil Rights Act of 1964.

S. 1464

At the request of Mr. FEINGOLD, the name of the Senator from Massachusetts (Mr. KERRY) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1464, a bill to establish a Global Service Fellowship Program, and for other purposes.

S. 2209

At the request of Mr. SPECTER, his name was added as a cosponsor of S. 2209, a bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide incentives to improve America's research competitiveness, and for other purposes.

S. 2238

At the request of Mr. AKAKA, the name of the Senator from Ohio (Mr.